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Bunan language

Bunan, also known as Gahri, Ghara, Lahuli of Bunan, Boonan, Punan, Poonan, Erankad, Keylong Boli or Bunan, is a Sino-Tibetan language spoken in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh. The number of people speaking the language is only approximately 4,000 in India.[1]

Bunan	
Gahri	
Native to	India
Region	Himachal Pradesh
Native speakers	4,000 (1997)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ Tibeto-Kanauri ? ▪ West Himalayish ▪ **Bunan**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`bfu`
Glottolog	`gahr1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/gahr1239)`[2]

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According to *Ethnologue*, Bunan is spoken in the Gahr Valley along the Bhaga River from its confluence with the Chandra River and upstream about 25 km (16 mi). It is spoken in villages such as Biling, Kardang, Kyelang, Guskyar, Yurnad, Gumrang, Barbog, Paspara, Pyukar and Styering.

See also

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